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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *Auguſt* 14, 1755.

NAPLES, *April* 16.

LETTERS from Sicily bring Advice, that the 9th of laſt Month, about Noon, Mount Ætna began to emit prodigious Quantities of Fire, with a thick Smoak, and a dreadful Noiſe like the loudeſt Thunder. At Four o'Clock, after the Sky was quite darkened, the Mountain threw up ſo vaſt a Quantity of Stones, moſt of which weighed three Ounces, that all the Territory of the Town of Maſcali and Villages adjacent, were covered therewith. This Shower continued till Seven in the Evening, and was followed by a Shower of black Sand, which laſted the whole Night.

The 10th, at Eight in the Morning, a Torrent of fluid limpid Matter iſſued from the Mount, and in about ſeven Minutes after, all the circumjacent Valleys were over-run by it: This Matter was as hot as boiling Water. As ſoon as it ceaſed to run, it congealed, and turned into a Kind of calcined Sand. This Torrent was ſucceeded by a Stream of Fire, and after the fiery Stream came a River of Sulphur and Bitumen about Sixty Yards in Breadth.

The 12th in the Evening, when the Expreſs came away from Palermo with this News, the Eruption ſtill continued, and had ravaged a great Tract of Land.

Legborn, May 5. The Emperor's two Men of War are cruizing of the Iſland of Elbe, where the Infidels have ſeveral Times attempted to land.

Madrid, May 4. Chebecs having been found more ſerviceable than Men of War, againſt the Infidels, Orders are given for building ſeveral with all Diligence: The Project of attacking Algiers by Land is revived, and the Court, it is ſaid, will, for the future, proportion her Friendſhip for the Commercial States of Europe according to the Footing they ſhall be on with the African Regencies.

Amſterdam, May 15. The Crew of the Prince of Orange, bound from Venice to Oporto, and taken by the Algerines on the Coaſt of Murcia, all eſcaped by ſwimming to Carthagena, except two, who were drowned.

The States-General have received a Letter from the Pacha Bey of Tripoli, containing the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances of his invariable Reſolution to cultivate a good Underſtanding with their High Mightineſſes. The People of Tripoli had not heard of the Rupture between the Algerines and this State.

Paris A-la-main, May 23. On Saturday the Parliament ſentenced a Prieſt of St. Euſtace Pariſh to be burnt on the Shoulder with a hot Iron, and afterwards ſent to the Galleys for Life, for Contumacy, againſt the Orders of the Court of Parliament.

Dublin, April 29. Sunday a ſtrict Charge was given by the Clergy of the Church of Rome to their ſeveral Congregations, not to be concerned in any riotous or unlawful Aſſemblies, under Pain of the ſevereſt Cenſures.

Galway, April 25. Wedneſday Evening a Serjeant's Guard was ordered by the General to be poſted at Weſt-Gate, another at the Abby-Gate, and a Third at Dublin-Gate; beſides the main Guard being doubled, and a picquet Guard, commanded by a Captain, which mounts every Night at the Exchange, and patrol every ſecond Hour. All the Powder in the public Shops is bought up by the civil Magiſtrates, and the Sloop ſtationed here to prevent ſmuggling is ordered to cruize off the Coaſt.

About Eleven laſt Night, an Expreſs arrived in 24 Hours from Dublin, with Diſpatches for General Folliot, the Contents of which are yet unknown. As we are at preſent in the utmoſt Dread of an Invaſion, we impatiently expect a Reinforcement of Troops, our preſent Garriſon conſiſting only of one Regiment, and eight Companies of Foot.

On a Rumour which prevailed here laſt Tueſday Morning, that the French intended to make a Deſcent on ſome Part of this Coaſt, the principal Gentlemen, and other Inhabitants of the Roman Catholic Religion in this Town, in a Body, waited on Stratford Eyre, Eſq; our Governor, to aſſure him of their inviolable Attachment and ſincere Affection to his Majeſty's ſacred Perſon and Government, and their utmoſt Deteſtation of all his Enemies; which Declaration he was pleaſed to receive in the moſt kind and polite Manner.

LONDON.

May 3. It is whiſpered, that a Marriage is on the Tapis between his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales and a Daughter of Pruſſia; and ſome will have it, that his Majeſty's going Abroad has reſpect to this Match, among other weighty and important Subjects.

May 3. On Tueſday a Frenchman who calls himſelf L'Eſprit, and landed the Day before (from Havre-de-grace) on the Back of the Iſle of Wight, was taken up at Portſmouth on Suſpicion, and examined by Sir Edward Hawke and Col. Parſons. Care is taken of him till it is determined how he ſhall be diſpoſed of.

The ſame Day another Foreigner who lately arrived there, under Pretence of practiſing Phyſic, received Orders to leave the Town in two Hours; and he is decamped.

May 6. The French Miniſtry have ſent over to the Engliſh Miniſtry, a Tract publiſhed in two Volumes Quarto, to ſhew their Rights to the conteſted Parts of America, wherein they appeal to all Europe, that they are in a juſt Cauſe, and if any bad Conſequence proceeds, it is not their Fault. ----Surely they have never ſeen the Conduct of the French, with regard to Nova-Scotia, publiſhed this Winter, or elſe they would have anſwered it before they had offered to abuſe the Public by this new Piece of Chichanery.

May 10. Diſpoſitions are now making in Ireland for quartering the Army in that Kingdom in ſuch a Manner, that in a few Days or Hours, it may be aſſembled at Athlone, Galway, Cork, or Waterford; and a Train of Artillery will be ready at each Place.

May 22. There are about 700 Marines already come to Portſmouth, and others are coming in daily.

The Officers both of Horſe and Foot are getting their Field Equipages ready with all Expedition.

May 24. Yeſterday a great Quantity of Camp Equipage was ſhipped from the Tower for General Laſcelles's Regiment at Nova-Scotia.

May 9. By private Letters from Peterſburg we are informed, that a certain foreign Miniſter having inſinuated to the High Chancellor, Count Beſtucheff, that foreign Nations might probably be alarmed at the great military Preparations making throughout the Empire, the Chancellor anſwered, that her Imperial Majeſty owed no Account of her Meaſures to her Neighbours; that the vaſt Extent of her Dominions excluded ſo much as the Wiſh of making Conqueſts; and that the Happineſs of her own Subjects, and the Tranquility of Europe, were the ſole Objects of her Care.

The Corſairs of Barbary having, in a Manner, blocked up the Mouth of the Tiber, his Holineſs propoſes either to buy or to build five Frigates, each to carry 200 Men, which are to be employed in ſcouring the Coaſts of the Papal Dominions.

The Seamen in the Dutchies of Bremen and Verden, that have entered into the Britiſh Service upon the Terms formerly mentioned, amount to about 800: And, it is thought, that a great many more will take the like Opportunity of entering into the Britiſh Service, from Hamburgh and other Places.

By a private Letter from Amſterdam we are informed, that according to the Report made by the Directors to the Princeſs Governante, the Affairs of the Eaſt-India Company never were in ſo flouriſhing a Condition as at preſent. The Change of the Garriſons in the Barrier Towns was what gave Occaſion to a late Report, in all other Reſpects void of any Foundation.

Tho' we gave, in a former Gazette, an Account of the Succeſs of the Expedition to the Eaſtward; we believe the following Extract of a Letter from an Officer in the Army at Nova-Scotia, will not be diſagreeable, as it contains a more particular Deſcription of the whole Affair.

The Camp at Chignecto, June 17, 1755.

WE arrived at Chignecto the ſecond Inſtant, and on the Thurſday following, at Four o'Clock in the Morning, the whole Army, join'd by 300 Regulars, and the Royal Train of Artillery, with four Braſs Cannon, began their March; and, about Half-way to the Grand Fort, is a ſtrong Block-Houſe, to which we marched in regular Order, the Cannon going firſt, the Regulars next, then followed Col. Scott's Battalion, and General Winſlow brought up the Rear: The French having cut away their Bridge, obliged us to carry Timber to erect a new One, and when we came to the Place where we intended to build, and intended to ſend in a Flag of Truce, and demand a Surrender of the Fort, the Enemy prevented us the Trouble, by giving us their whole Shot of Cannon and ſmall Arms from the Woods, the Indians the whole Time keeping a moſt terrible howling and yelling, but it did not in the leaſt diſpirit our Men; on the contrary put freſh Courage in them, our ſix Pounders playing continually on their Fort, and our ſmall Arms on the Woods, ſtill gaining Ground, as they loſt it; We had almoſt an inceſſant Firing for near three Quarters of an Hour; they at laſt gave Way, firſt ſetting their Block-Houſe on Fire, and ran away by the Light of it: We then marched up in regular Order, the Indians firing all the Time, but we ſoon beat them off; they killed one of the Regulars, and wounded eight of our Men by Muſket Balls, with which their Cannon was loaded; our Men, during the whole Time keeping a conſtant Shouting: The whole, I believe, laſted near an Hour and an Half, when we took Poſſeſſion of the Ground: They loſt fourteen Men, one of whom is a Gunner of the Fort, who was killed by a Cannon Shot, having all the back Part of his Head ſhot away, and only his Face left: Here we reſted our Men about two Hours, and then marched forward, after dreſſing our wounded Men; we encamped that Night in the Woods, without Fire, tho' very cold, for Fear of an Attack in the Night: Next Morning early we began our March, and about Nine o'Clock came in Sight of the Fort, and within a Mile and an Half of it, we got up our Cannon, Bombs, &c. to inveſt the Grand Fort. Monſieur Bourlong, the Gentleman who commanded the Block-Houſe, came here with a Flag of Truce, to let us know they had taken Mr. Hays, an Enſign of the Regulars, Priſoner; but their real Deſign was to get what Intelligence they could of the State of our Army, but he loſt his Aim, for the Guard brought him in blinded, and we took Care he ſhould not be able to give an Account; we took one Priſoner, but there is no believing any Thing he ſays: We met in our March from the Block-Houſe with many Clothes, and other Things, which the Enemy dropt in their Hurry and Flight, which makes me think their Loſs muſt be conſiderable: They burnt every Houſe round the Fort, not ſparing their Maſs-Houſe.

The 11th and 12th, we were employed in getting up our Cannon, Bombs and Shells, and on the 12th, in the Afternoon, Col. Scott, and Major Prebble, with a Party of 300 Men, march'd towards the Fort to take Poſſeſſion of the Ground, in order to intrench; but the French and Indians knowing the Advantage of the Poſt to us, ſally'd from the Fort to the Number of 300 Men, and oppoſed us, upon which a hot Engagement enſued, which laſted for an Hour and an Half; the People in the Camp reinforced us with 200 Men, and the French being between the Fort and us, the Cannon could not play on us, for fear of killing their own Men; our Men fought like Heroes, and at laſt beat them back to the Fort, and then we retreated ourſelves under the Brow of the Hill, where we began to intrench, within 500 Yards of the Fort, which kept conſtantly firing on us from 12 to 18 Pounders, but without any Execution. We loſt one Man in the Engagement, before we got the Ground, and four wounded, who are all like to do well; we kill'd four of the Enemy, and wounded nine, ſome of which are ſince dead. On the 13th we having opened about 200 Yards of Trench, we began to play on them with our ſmall Mortars, their Cannon all the While firing on us briſkly; but we ſtill kept on digging, and the next Day they fired 180 Cannon Shot, and never hurt a Man of us, except throwing the Dirt on us very briſkly; and the nearer we approached them, the more they fir'd, throwing ſeveral ten Inch Shells, one of which fell and broke in the Trench, covering near 40 of our People in Dirt; but through Providence not a Man was hurt. We at laſt got our 13 Inch Mortar to work, and now nothing was to be heard but the Roaring of Cannon and the Noiſe of Men, a Scene entirely new to me; but thank GOD, I had as compoſed a Temper as ever I had in my Life: They continued firing all Sabbath Day without Ceſſation, but it did not prevent our getting within 200 Yards of their Fort; one of their Shot broke our eight Inch Braſs Mortar, and ſpoiled it. On Monday,

we sent in 6 Bombs of 13 Inches, one of which killed them 3 Officers and several Men, and among the rest, the Ensign of ours who was taken some Days ago, upon which they sent us out a Flag of Truce, and while we were treating, we heard a great Noise of small Arms, the Indians having attacked our Camp to the Number of 40 or 50, and fired two Vollies on it before we could return one, but we soon beat them back without the Loss of one Man, or even hurt; we kill'd 3 Indians, one of whom we got before he was quite dead, who gave us this Account, that he was a Sachem of the Mickmacks, and finely dress'd, a stout Fellow 6 Feet and an Half high, about 40 Years old: I send you some Hair with Part of his Scalp. This Morning (being the same Day Ten Years that Cape-Breton was taken) our Troops march'd in and hoisted the English Flag. The French Regulars, to the Number of 150, and 350 others, march'd out of the Fort, and we are now in Possession of one of the finest Forts in Nova-Scotia.----The French have lost in all 8 Officers and 51 private Men.

HALIFAX, *July* 5.

TUESDAY last we had here some plentiful Showers of Rain, attended with pretty severe Thunder and Lightning, which struck his Majesty's Ship the Terrible, Admiral Holbourn, and wounded her Main-topmast so much that they were obliged to put up another, and she is now compleatly refitted; no Body on board was hurt. The Lightning also struck his Majesty's Ship the Fougeux, Capt. Spry, and shivered her Main Mast, Main-top-mast, and Main-Yard, but no Person was hurt; she has been obliged to take them out, and is now refitting.

By an Express which arrived here Yesterday from the Bay, we hear, that Captain Rous, and two other 20 Gun Ships, which convoyed our Forces on the late Expedition, were arrived at Annapolis Royal, from the River St. John's.

July 12. On Monday last his Majesty's Ship Terrible, Admiral Holbourn, with three other Ships of the Line, sailed from this Place in order to join the Fleet. And,

The next Day the Hon. Vice Admiral Boscawen, with four other Ships of the Line, arrived here; he was saluted by the Discharge of the Cannon from the Batteries, and from on board Capt. Taggart, and other Vessels in the Harbour, with other Demonstrations of Joy.

Yesterday arrived here his Majesty's Ship Monarque, the Hon. Rear-Admiral Moyston, with four other Ships of the Line, and one Frigate, under his Command: We have now in our Harbour two Admirals, with 11 Sail of Line of Battle Ships, exclusive of the Mars ashore, and the two French 64 Gun Ships sent in here by Admiral Boscawen, which make a very grand Appearance.

BOSTON, *July* 21.

We hear from Westfield, that about 3 Weeks ago, a Scout from Fort Massachusetts came upon a Party of Indians, one of whom they killed, and got his Scalp.

We have Advice from Nova-Scotia, That on the 17th of last Month, Col. Winslow with 500 Men took Possession of Fort Gaspereau, situate on the Bay of Verte, about 15 Miles distant from the English Camp.---That on the 19th he examined the Fort, and found it 180 Feet square, with four Block Houses, one on each Angle, and in miserable Order, 8 Cannon and 2 Swivels, the Building very bad within, as well as the Water without: The Store consists of 700 lb. of Powder, a large Quantity of Cannon Shot, some Claret, 280 Barrels of Pork, and 8 Hogsheads of Melasses, but no Bread, nor Butter.---In reconnoitring the Country thereabouts three Days, they found the Soil barren, and but little Fish in the Bay.---At Bay Verte, is a Village of about 25 Houses, a Chapel and a Priest's House well finished; and that the Inhabitants of the Village seemed to live in a better Form, and more after the English Manner than any in that Province, and have an open Communication with the Isle of St. John's, and the Inhabitants of Cape-Breton, whom they furnish with Lumber, Indian Goods, &c. from whom they receive all the Conveniencies of Life in Return. That they were cleansing the Fort by the French People, and were about to repair it.

By a Letter from Fort Cumberland Camp, at Chignecto, dated the 3d Instant, we have the following authentic Intelligence, viz. That upon Capt. Rous's appearing before St. John's with the Ships under his Command, and sending his Boats to reconnoitre, from whence he was to send Word to the Commanding Officer of the Troops, whether or no the French had any Ships of War there, that the Officer commanding in the Fort, immediately set Fire to all the Magazines and Houses in the Fort; burst all their Cannon, and destroyed every Thing in and around it. That there were about 100 Indians, who all seemed inclined to Peace, and offered to send four of their Chiefs for that Purpose. The French retired up the River, and by what can be learned are gone to Canada. That the Commanding Officer has in his Possession one Chief and another of their Sons, whom they had sent to him before this happened, he having sent a Person to them, to know whether they were for Peace or War; the first of which they wisely preferr'd.

Extract of a Letter from Fort Lawrence, of the same Date as the above.

----"You will be glad to hear, that the French have burnt their Fort at St. John's, which has saved us the Trouble of a Voyage there.----Upon the Appearance of Capt. Rous, with the Four Men of War, they set Fire to the Fort, burst their Cannon, broke their small Arms, and marched off to Canada, leaving the Indians behind them.----Capt. Rous landed, and was saluted by the black Gentry, who desired to come to amicable Terms with the English, and accordingly four of their Chiefs went on board: Whether he has sent them to Halifax is not certainly known. We have two Chiefs now at Fort Cumberland, who came up from St. John's to pilot us down; and we were just going to embark 1500 Men to reduce that Place (the Stores and Provisions being on board the Transports) when the above Accounts arrived, which was Yesterday.----I think Providence has been remarkably favourable to us; the French being now entirely dispossessed of Nova-Scotia, with the Loss of only four Men, and three of them belonged to this Fort.----We have a Prospect of bringing the St. John's Indians entirely over to our Interest.----All the Inhabitants of this River are disarmed and kept tightly to Work.----I wish they were exchanged for as many good New-England Husbandmen, who would improve Lands hereabouts, for they are well worth it.----Our Successes in these Parts, as they must give you great Satisfaction in New-England, I doubt not they will spirit up the Troops at the Southward; and I hope are happy Omens of the Downfal of the Interest of the French in North-America.----You see there is nothing like cutting off the Head; how soon, in such a Case, the Limbs wither: Upon the Surrender of Beausejour, all their mighty Forts and Possessions came to nothing:----However, we must not boast too much; we have, it is true, made a good Beginning, and I hope the End will correspond therewith.----

July 28. By Letters from Halifax, dated the 14th Instant, we are informed, that they had certain Advice there, that about 1300 of the French Troops, and four of their Ships, are got into Louisburg Harbour, where they are blocked up by our Fleet: The Remainder are either got into St. Lawrence's River, or returned to France.---That every Thing goes well at Chignecto: Col. Monckton is repairing and strengthening the two Forts at Beausejour and the River Gaspereau, both which may be easily made very strong. He has ordered an exact Survey of the Lands that have been cultivated both on the Isthmus and without it, which are said to be very rich and fertile.---That it is the Governor's fixed Resolution not to suffer the French Inhabitants to remain there longer than till the Forts are put into a proper State of Defence.---That Vice-Admiral Boscawen and Rear-Admiral Holbourn was cruizing off Louisburg.---That every Body at Halifax, but especially the Governor, are full of the highest Encomiums on the Behaviour of the New-England Troops under Col. Monckton's Command. He has represented their good Conduct in such a favourable and striking Light, as must certainly give the highest Satisfaction to the Public in general, but more especially to those who are more nearly connected with them.---And, that live Stock is very much wanted at Halifax.

NEW-YORK, *August* 4.

The Advices from Albany since our last, are, that Major Leyman, with a Detachment of 500 Men, were safe arrived at Still Water, about 28 Miles from that Place, where they were conducted by a Number of the Inhabitants from Albany; that Major General Shirley, with all his Forces, were on their March for Oswego; and that Major General Johnson only waited the Arrival of some Warlike Stores, before he set out; that a Company of about 30 Indians went from Dutchess County last Week, in order to join the Army at Albany; that on the 19th ultimo, the French Indians carried off one Groot, from Schenectady; and on the 24th following, William Hall commonly called Squire Hall, and his Son, with Jonathan Stevens, Son of Nicholas Stevens, and one Pottman, were all taken by the Indians, within a few Miles of Col. Glen's, at Scotia, and carried to Canada.

We hear from Oswego, that on the 12th of July last, there was a confiderable Number of Indians trading at that Place, amongst whom were several great Men of different Nations, and that after Captain Bradstreet had made them a Speech relative to the Times, their Answer to him was, "He had effectually opened their Eyes, and that they would no longer be Tools to the French, but would live in strict Friendship and Brotherly Love with the English; and if necessary, die with them." He ended his Entertainment on the 13th, by launching one of the large Vessels, and firing three Cannon as she went off, which gave great Pleasure to the Indians; and the Traders there agree, they were entirely ignorant in Indian Affairs till now.

Monday last his Majesty's Snow of War, the Baltimore, Capt. Suckling, arrived here in seven Days from Virginia.

PHILADELPHIA, *July* 31.

Extract of a Letter from Berks County, dated July 27.

"The People on the West-side of Susquehanna, in the new Purchase, are coming away, two Families having been murdered on Juniata; some are gathering together to defend themselves, others are coming on this Side the Mountains. The miserable Condition most of those People are in I cannot express.

A Letter from Carlisle of the 22d Instant, mentions, "That the Inhabitants of Juniata are intirely come away, and our People in general in great Trouble and Confusion."

In another Letter from Carlisle, of the same Date, there is the following Paragraph. "We are now in the utmost Confusion, not knowing what Hand to turn to, being more afraid of the Indians (whom we doubt were the late Murderers on the new Road) than of the French. Our Back Settlers are in general fled, and are likely to be ruined for the Loss of their Crops and Summer's Labour; several of them on Juniata having left some Part of their Houshold Furniture in the Flight, and since, going back to fetch or hide it, have found every Thing broken and destroyed by the Indians, and their Horses in the Corn-fields."

Extract of a Letter from Charles-Town, in South-Carolina, dated July 10, 1755.

"Just now Advice is come, that our Governor is arrived at Mr. Drayton's Seat on Ashley River, from his Interview with the Cherokee Indians; and that he has purchased their whole Country for his Majesty; that a formal Delivery thereof was made by a Bag of Earth, a Bag of Corn, the Produce of that Earth, and a Bow and four Arrows; as Evidences to which Delivery, they brought their Wives and Children."

August 7. Tuesday Night last an Express returned here from Major General Shirley; by which there is Reason to believe that his Excellency is now at Oswego.

Extract of a Letter from Carlisle, dated July 28, 1755.

"Since the late Defeat of our Army, we in these Parts lie much exposed to the Incursions of the Enemy. But if our Superiors would take Advantage of the Spirit that is at this Time among the People, all might be soon retrieved. I am confident that were Matters well plann'd, and headed by Men of Importance in the different Colonies, there would be no Want of Voluntiers sufficient to do the Work, and willing to bear great Part of their own Expences, or at least would be very willing to pay such a Tax as would be sufficient, if it even amounted to Half their Estates. The single Question now with most People here seems to be, Whether they shall go *West*, and take a Chance of saving their Estates, or *East*, and lose all."

ANNAPOLIS, *August* 14.

We hear that his Excellency our Governor, when he was last at the Westward, ordered several small Forts to be erected, for the Defence of the Western Frontiers.

Last Week, a Woman, who liv'd on the North Side of *Severn*, went abroad, and left her two little Children at Home, with the Door fasten'd; but before she came back the House was burnt, and the two Children perish'd in it.

We hear, that the Inhabitants of *Baltimore-Town* have purchased, by Subscription, a Quantity of Carbines, Bayonets and Cartouch-Boxes, which are to be preserved in a public Repository, for the Defence of that flourishing Place.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered*,
Sloop Sally, Sweetnam Burn, from South-Carolina;
Schooner Expedition, Samuel Gould, from Virginia;
Sloop Hester, John M'Caull, from Philadelphia.

Cleared for Departure,
Sloop Elizabeth, George Guion, for St. Christopher's.

Pig-Point, August 8, 1755.

Mr. GREEN,

AS many scandalous and malicious Lies have been invented, and industriously propagated, either to injure myself, or my Owner, in the Loading of my Ship; among others, that I had brought into the Country Warlike Stores for our declared Enemies the *French*, and the Roman Catholics: In order to remove any Impressions such base Lies may have made on any of my Freighters or others, I desire you will publish the inclosed Affidavit; and I further hereby promise a Reward of FIVE PISTOLES to any Person, who shall discover the Author or Authors of such scandalous Lies, so that he or they may be convicted of the same by a due Course of Law. *I am, SIR,*

Your humble Servant,
HENRY CARROLL.

"WE, the Officers and Seamen, now under "the Command of Capt. *Henry Carroll*, "of the Ship *Concord*, bound to *London*, having, "to our great Surprize, frequently heard that our "Commander was accused of lying with a fair "Wind at the Mouth of *Patuxent* River, at our "Arrival in this Province, during the Space of "Six or Eight Days; and during that Time was "landing Warlike Stores for our declared Enemies "the *French*, or supposed to serve some wicked "Designs of Roman Catholics; we therefore think "ourselves in Justice bound to declare his Inno"cence, and make it known by a public Affidavit "on the Holy Evangels of ALMIGHTY GOD to "the following Facts:

"*First*, That the Wind came foul, and conti"nued blowing from N. to N. W. for the Space "of four Days: The fifth Day we failed up the "River.

"*Secondly*, That our Commander left us at the "Mouth of the River; nor did we see him till he "came down the River in a Canoe, with *William* "*Crandall*, six Days after, to meet the Ship, and "then found her aground on the *Upper Pompeses*.

"*Thirdly*, That during our Stay at the Mouth "of the River, we neither directly nor indirectly "landed, nor caused to be landed, any Goods, "nor Package, except a Crait of Earthen Ware, "and two Boxes, which were sent by Col. *Fitz*"*hugh*'s Negro Pilot to his Master.

"We also swear, as above, that we neither di"rectly nor indirectly know, that there was any "other Package landed there, or elsewhere, that "looked like Warlike Stores; nor did we land "any other Cask, or Firkin, except two Firkins "of smoaking Pipes for Major *Thomas Aisquith*, "till we came to our Moorings at *Lyon's-Creek*: "And that we unanimously think the above Accu"sation to be malicious, false, and groundless."

Calvert *County*, ss. August 6. } THE *following Persons were sworn to the Truth of the foregoing, before*
DAVID ARNOLD.

DANIEL HYDE, Chief-Mate.
FRANCIS HARLAND, Carpenter,
JOHN KILTY, Second-Mate,
JOHN LILLY, Seaman,
ALEXANDER NEALE, Ditto,
JAMES MARTIN, Cook,
MATTHEW FLIN, Steward.

And at the same Time the above Persons being examined by me, Whether they or any of them heard any Person or Persons drink treasonable Healths, or in any wise speak disaffectedly of the present Government, &c. *who all swore that they never did hear any such Expressions on board said Ship.* DAVID ARNOLD.

LOST, on the Road between *Benedict-Town* and *Annapolis*, a green Silk Purse, wherein was contained, Nine Guineas and an Half, two Moidores, and two Pistoles.

Any Person who will bring the Purse and Money to the Printer of this Paper, shall have TWO MOIDORES Reward.

For

For CORK,

The Snow THETIS,

JAMES CREAGH,

Commander,

WILL sail by the 10th of *October* next, having great Part of her Loading engaged. For Freight or Paſſage apply to *James Creagh* on board the ſaid Snow in the North-Weſt Branch of *Patapſco*, or to Mr. *Brian Philpot*, junior, Merchant, in *Baltimore-Town*.

TO BE SOLD,

At Public Sale, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money, on Tueſday the 19th Day of Auguſt, *at* Alexandria, *being* Fairfax *County Court Day*,

THREE Tracts of LAND, being now in the Poſſeſſion of Mr. *William Cliſton*, of the ſaid County; one of 1800 Acres, lying on *Patowmack* River and *Little-Hunting-Creek*; the other Two Tracts of near 600 Acres each, are adjoining the ſaid Tract, and will be Sold either in whole Tracts, or in Parcels, as the Parties can agree. They are all well ſituated for Trade, and are within five Miles of *Alexandria*. For Title and Terms apply to IGNATIUS DIGGES, WILLIAM DIGGES, JOHN ADDISON.

TO BE SOLD,

A PARCEL of LAND, containing Eight Hundred Acres, being Part of a Tract formerly belonging to the Honourable *Philip Lee*, Eſq; deceaſed, commonly called and known by the Name of *Rehoboth*, ſituate in the North-Weſt Fork of *Nanticoke*, in the County of *Dorcheſter*: The ſaid Land will be laid off and bounded, and a good Title made to the Purchaſer. For Terms, enquire of *Daniel Sullivane*, of the County aforeſaid, Eſq; Mr. *Corbin Lee*, of the County of *Baltimore*, Mr. *George Lee*, of the County of *Prince-George's*, or *John Lee*, junior, of the County of *Eſſex*, in the Colony of *Virginia*.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY good GARDENER, who has above ſix Years to ſerve. For Terms enquire of the Printer hereof. Mr Calvert.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, nigh *Leonard-Town*, in *Calvert* County, an *Iriſh* Servant Man, named *Peter Carey*, well made, of a middle Stature, has the *Iriſh* Brogue, and Palavers. Had on a new Felt Hat, and Oſnabrigs Shirt and Trowſers. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, or brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by *J. Johnſon* GEORGE COOKE.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 5th of *Auguſt*, a Convict Servant Lad, named *John Broof*, who was imported in the *Roſe*, Capt. *Slade*, he is of a fair Complexion, and has fair Hair. Had on a Pair of pretty good Sheep-Skin Breeches, an old Check Shirt, a Pair of blue ribb'd Stockings, an old Worſted Cap, and a Pair of half-worn Pumps. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him to *Henry Bateman*, at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, or to the Subſcriber, living on Mr. *Carroll's* Manor, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

JONATHAN MULLINUX.

July 29, 1755.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near *Bladenſburg*, a Convict Servant Woman, named *Anne Pervis*, of a dark Complexion, has black Hair, and the ſore Finger of her right Hand a little ſmaller than the others. Had on and took with her, a brown, ſhort, Country Cloth Gown, a Country Cloth Petticoat, a ſtriped Petticoat, and a ſtriped Cotton one, bordered with Callico, a Check Apron, an Oſnabrigs one, a white Linen Handkerchief, and a black Horſe-Hair Hat. Whoever brings the ſaid Servant Woman to her Maſter, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows. pd 5/0 JOHN BROWN.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. *Orlando Griffith*, at *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, paces ſlowly, is about 9 or 10 Years old, has a ſmall Star in her Forehead, two or three Saddle Spots, and is branded blindly on the near Buttock with an R, twice, one in the other, was trimm'd to a ſtanding Mane, and has a Sprig Tail.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. pd 5/0.

Charles County, *July* 10, 1755.

STRAYED or Stolen on the 29th of *April*, out of Mr. *Robert Gill's* Paſture, near *New-Port*, a Dapple Grey, natural pacing Gelding, branded on the near Buttock thus 4, or thus L, he has three Feathers on his Throat, a Silver coloured Mane, a ſhort Switch Tail, is ſhort back'd, his fore Hooſs are crack'd on the Inſide, and is 13 Hands high. Whoever takes up the ſaid Horſe, and brings him to the Rev. Mr. *Swift's*, near *Port-Tobacco*, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward.

FRANCIS RICHARDSON.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed ſome Body has ſtolen him, and carried him to *Alexandria*: If any Perſon will inform me, ſo that the Thief and Horſe may be had, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Biſhop*, junior, at *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a White Horſe, a little Flea-bitten, has a Crop out of his right Ear, about 13 Hands and a half high, branded on the near Buttock very faintly with a W, and has a ſhuffling Pace.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 6 Sw

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THERE is at the Plantation of *James Lee*, junior, at *Deer-Creek*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Horſe, branded on the off Buttock with a Flower de Luce and C at the Bottom, join'd in one, has had a Fiſtula, and had a Bell on without any Mark.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 pd.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Chriſtopher Hyatt*, near Mr. *Snowden's* Iron-Works, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock R M, and has a ſmall Spot between her Noſtrils.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 pd.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Iſaac Walker*, living near the Head of the Eaſtern-Branch of *Patowmack*, taken up as a Stray, a young Horſe of a light Dun Colour, neither dock'd nor branded, but has a ſmall Snip on the End of his Noſe.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. pd. 1

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Snow THETIS, *Capt.* CREAGH, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* BALTIMORE-TOWN,

VARIETY of *European* and *India* GOODS, ſuitable for the Seaſon, at the cheapeſt Rates. 2

HUBBARD BREWEN.

BRISTOL BEER in Bottles, and *Cheſhire* and *Glouceſterſhire* CHEESE, to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*. 4

JAMES DICK.

RAN away on the 28th of *July* from the *Roſe*, Capt. *Henry Downes*, lying in *Great Choptank*, the following Men, *viz.*

James Bruce, Carpenter, about 30 Years old, a tall ſwarthy Man, wears his own Hair, and is much pitted with the Small-Pox. Had on a red Great Coat, and ſtriped Waiſtcoat.

Nicholas Barnes, a tall Man, of a fair Complexion, and about 28 or 30 Years of Age. Had on a blue Jacket, and ſtriped Waiſtcoat.

William Dixon, aged about 28 or 30 Years, of middling Stature, much pitted with the Small-Pox, and has a hobbling Walk, one Leg being ſhorter than the other. And

Thomas Cullin, near 40 Years of Age, a ſhort Man, and of a brown Complexion. Had a blue Jacket, a ſtriped Waiſtcoat, and check'd Cotton Trowſers.

They took with them the Long-Boat belonging to the ſaid Ship, a *Deal* built Boat, painted with red Oaker and Tar, a black Stern, and a yellow Streak round her Wale, had two Sprit-Sails, and rows with five Oars.

Whoever will take up the ſaid Men, and commit them to any Goal, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward for each, or either, beſide what the Law allows; and a Piſtole for the Boat, paid by 2 HENRY DOWNES.

COMMITTED to the Goal, in *Annapolis*, on Suſpicion of being a Runaway, one *Anne Perrell*, who ſays ſhe is a Free Woman, and that ſhe ſerved her Time with one *John Morehead*, in *Prince William* County, in *Virginia*: Her Maſter, (if any) is deſired ſoon to apply to 3

JOHN RAITT, Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel* County.

PROPOSALS for printing by SUBSCRIPTION,

SOME OBSERVATIONS upon the Provinces of NEW-YORK, the JERSIES, PENNSYLVANIA, MARYLAND, and VIRGINIA; in four Diſſertations. *viz.*

DISS. I. Upon their Climate and Soil; their great Advantages, and preſent Improvements.

DISS. II. Upon the Inability of the Inhabitants to ſupport the preſent War; and how far they deſerve the Aid and Succour of the Crown of *Great-Britain*.

DISS. III. Upon the real Advantages they are of to the Crown; and the demonſtrable Benefits which muſt accrue hereafter, being now properly aſſiſted.

DISS. IV. Upon the great Humanity, Generoſity, and extreme Politeneſs of the preſent Poſſeſſors.

By J. BELCHIER, *A. M. Vicar of* Barton, *in the County of* Cambridge, *and Chaplain of his Majeſty's Ship the* Norwich.

N. B. As the whole is intended principally to remove the low and mean Notions of theſe Gentlemen, which are undeſervedly entertain'd of them at Home; and imbib'd and propagated either by falſe or ignorant Repreſentations of real Facts: So, ſhould any Gentleman have the ſame Deſign, and can oblige the Public with the Execution of it earlier than the Time mentioned in the Conditions; the Author, upon Information in proper Time, will withdraw his Propoſals, return the Money he has already received, and ſuppreſs the Work, to make Way for ſuperior Merit. 2

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Such Gentlemen and Ladies, who are inclined to encourage the Work, are deſired to favour the Author with their Names as ſoon as poſſible, as he is paſſing now thro' the Provinces, and makes but a very ſhort Stay in each Place.

Subſcriptions are taken in at the Printers, &c.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the laſt Ships from LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *by Wholeſale or Retale*,

FINE ſcarlet, blue, and black Broad-Cloths, *Yorkſhire* Cloths, Manx Cloths, Shalloons, Druggets, *German* Serges, Camblets, Sagathies, Duroys, Beaver Coatings, Napt Frize Kerſeys, red, blue, yellow, and green Half-Thicks, Fearnoughts, *Welch* Coatings, Pennyſtone, Strouds, Match-Coats and ſtrip'd Blankets, Rugs and Blankets of all Sorts, ſhort Cloaks, Gentlemens Riding Coats, Kerſey and Fearnought Pea Jackets, Superfine black and blue Callimancoes, Tammies, Florettas, Serge *de Niſme*, and Variety of other Stuffs; *Norwich* and Hatband Crapes, fine *India* Chintz and Callicoes, white and blue *India* Damaſks, white, blue, and black *China* Taffeties, plain and ſtrip'd *India* Perſians, fine *Scots* and *Iriſh* Hollands, and *Iriſh* Linens, fine clear Lawns and Cambricks, narrow and wide Garlix and Dowlas, Linen and Cotton Checks, Chilloes and ſtrip'd Cottons, *Iſnagham* Hollands, fine white Callicoes, *Eaſt-India* Dimities and Muſlins, coarſe and fine *Iriſh* Sheeting, Cotton, Linen, and Silk Handkerchiefs, Bohea Tea, Single Refined Sugar, Mace, Cloves, Cinnamon, and Nutmegs, brown Rolls and Oſnabrigs, *Ruſſia* Diaper, *Weſton's* and *Arnold's* Snuff, black Lace, fine Edgings, Variety of Pictures in Frames, glaz'd and gilt Edges, Glaſs, and Earthen Ware, Window Glaſs 8 by 10, Cutlary of all Kinds, broad and narrow Hoes, all Sorts of Nails, and other Iron Ware, *German* and bliſter Steel, Pewter, Tin, and Braziery Wares, Corks, Wool and Cotton Cards, Felt and Caſtor Hats, writing Paper, playing Cards, Womens Callimanco and *Ruſſell* Shoes, Mens ſingle and double channel'd Pumps, and Variety of other Goods ſuitable to the Seaſon. 5

Sail Duck of all Sorts, Anchors, Braſs and Wooden Sea Compaſſes, ſowing and bolt Rope, Twine, deep Sea Lines, Log-Lines, Bunting, and all Sorts of Ship Chandlery.

Alſo to be Sold, all Sorts of ſtanding and running Rigging, and Cables of all Sizes; Coffee, Chocolate, hard Soap, Pork by the Barrel, and neat *Barbados* Rum and *Muſcovado* Sugar, by the Hogſhead or Barrel, JAMES DICK.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*, on the 22d of *July*, a Servant Man, named *George Henry Lovit*, about 5 Feet high, and well-proportioned. He served Part of his Time to one *William Hobbs*, in the back Part of this County. He is remarkable in his Way of Talking, and has an Impediment in his Speech. Had on and took with him, a short Bearskin Coat, an *Irish* Stuff Jacket, a Pair of green Everlasting and a Pair of *Russia* Drab Breeches. He was seen on the Road to *Frederick-Town*, and it is supposed is somewhere about that Place. It is probable he has a forged Pass, as he can write a good Hand. 3

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, or secures him so that he may be had again, shall have a Pistole Reward, beside what the Law allows, paid by JOHN GOLDER.

FOUND, some Time ago, on the Road beyond *South-River*, and left with the Printer hereof, a CORNELIAN set in Silver, with a Watch Key, and a Desk Key, tied together. 2

The Owner may have them on paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

TO BE SOLD,

ONE Hundred Thousand Barrel Staves, at one Landing, upon *Wiccocomico* River; likewise One Hundred Thousand more upon *Menokin* River; with Ten or Twelve Thousand good *Madeira* Pipe Staves, at one Landing, in *Somerset* County, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange, by WILLIAM GEDDES. 3

July 17, 1755.

STOLEN or Strayed, about three Weeks ago, out of *Annapolis*, a Black Horse, near 15 Hands high, branded with an M on his near Buttock, he trots and gallops, has a small Star in his Forehead, and has the Hair rubbed off both his Sides by drawing in a Chaise. Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to the Subscriber, at *Annapolis*, shall have a Reward of Half a Pistole, if taken in *Anne-Arundel* County; a Pistole if taken in any other County in the Province; and Two Pistoles if taken out of this Province, and reasonable Expences, paid by 3

EDWARD DORSEY.

TO BE SOLD,

On Tuesday the second Day of September *next, at the House of* Robert Hurdle, *living on Part of the Premisses, near* Bladensburg, *in* Prince George's *County, for Sterling Money, good Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency,*

THE following Tracts and Parcels of Land, *viz.*

Rover's Content,	466	Acres.
Part of *The Inclosure*,	89	
Part of *Goodluck*,	445	
Fife, - - -	78	
Beall's Chance,	290	
Father's Gift,	183	
Bread and Cheese Hall,	91	

These are all adjoining, and make a Body of choice well timbered Land, whereon are Three Plantations, with good Orchards, lying in *Prince George's* County, within five Miles of *Bladensburg*, ten of *Upper-Marlborough*, and six of the *Eastern Branch* Ferry. 7

Coupper,	113	Acres.
Part of *Layhill*,	649	
Beall's Reserve,	380	
Drumeldry,	225	

The Four last mentioned lie in *Beall's Neck*, in *Frederick* County, not above twelve Miles from *Bladensburg*, being a choice Parcel of fine Wood-Land.

Also 459 Acres of Land, being Part of a Tract called *Allison's Park*, lying likewise in *Frederick* County, on or near a Branch, called and known, by the Name of *Captain John's Branch*.

Any Person inclinable to purchase Part of the first mentioned seven Tracts, lying in *Prince George's* County, may have the Quantity desired, provided it be taken so as not to incommode the remaining Part, to render it unserviceable, or prejudice the Sale thereof; and likewise, any Part of the several Tracts, in *Frederick* County, in like Manner.

The Title and Terms, may be known on the Day of Sale, or before, by applying to the Subscriber, living on *Ackokick*, near *Piscataway*, in *Prince George's* County. JOHN BEALL, junior.

N. B. Time will be given for the Payment of Part, on good Security, if required.

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of *Calvert* County, as a Runaway, a Servant Man, named *James Knowland*, who says he belongs to *Thomas Bowland*, living near *Lewes-Town*, in *Pennsylvania*. His Master may have him again, on paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement. 4

JOHN SMITH, Sheriff of *Calvert* County.

DANIEL MECONEKIN,

Living at BROAD-CREEK, on *Kent-Island*,

HAVING provided himself with good BOATS and HANDS, keeps FERRY from *Kent-Island* to *Annapolis*, and from *Annapolis* to *Kent-Island*, at the usual Rates; and all Gentlemen and Others, may depend on meeting with due Attendance, and kind Usage, from

Their humble Servant,
4 DANIEL MECONEKIN.

N. B. He has very good Pasturage for Horses.

Baltimore-Town, June 23, 1755.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of Ground, lying in *Baltimore-Town*, whereon is a large convenient Brick Dwelling House (in which Mr. *James Cary* now dwelleth) with Out-Houses, Garden, *&c.*

For further Particulars, enquire of the Subscribers. 6

ALEXANDER LAWSON,
WILLIAM LYON

TO BE SOLD, 5

By Mrs. HENRIETTA MARIA DULANY,

THE following Parcels of Land, lying in *Queen-Anne's* County, *viz.*

682 Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Willenlew*, lying on the East Side of *Tuckahoe* Creek.

228 Acres of Land, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Brandfield*.

240 Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Skinner's Expectation*, lying on the *Beaver Dam* Marsh.

Any Person inclinable to purchase any of the above Parcels of Land, are desired to apply to Mr. *Robert Lloyd*, of *Queen-Anne's* County, or Mr. *Edward Dorsey*, of *Annapolis*, who are authorized to treat for the Sale of the same.

To be Sold also by the said *Henrietta Maria Dulany*, the following Tracts of Land, lying in *Dorchester* County, *viz.*

Lowes Purchase, containing 1000 Acres, lying on the Head of *Choptank* River.

Clement's Chance, containing 200 Acres, lying near *Ingram's* Creek.

The Union, containing 300 Acres, lying on the South Side of *Great Choptank* River. And,

Allcock's Range, containing 100 Acres, lying near the Head of the Branches of *Fowling* Creek.

Any Person inclinable to purchase any of the above Tracts of Land, are desired to apply to Mr. *Charles Goldsborough*, of *Dorchester* County, or Mr. *Edward Dorsey*, of *Annapolis*, who are authorized to treat for the Sale of the same.

To be SOLD or LET the Whole, or in Partnership,

A LARGE Brew and Still House, in the City of *Annapolis*, with one, two, or three Lots adjoining, whereon is erected a good Copper and Still, a good Malt-Kiln, and several Brewing Utensils, pleasantly situated on the River Side, convenient to carry on the Business of Malting, Brewing, Distilling, or Merchandize, *&c.*

Also to be Sold or Let for a Term of Years, a small Plantation near the said City, with a good Brick House, with three Rooms on a Floor below and above, three Fire-Places, a good Cellar, the Length and Breadth of the House is Twenty-eight Feet Square, a good Kitchen, with a Brick Gable-End, Chimney, and Oven, a good Stable, Milk and Corn House, two Gardens well paled in, an Orchard that bears good Catling Fruit, a Pasture and Corn-Field well fenced.

For Title and Terms apply to 7

PATRICK CREAGH.

To be Sold to the highest Bidder, at Frederick-Town, *on Wednesday the 20th of* August, 5

FOUR Hundred Acres of choice Land, called *Locus Thicket*, lying on *Manockasy*, ten Miles from *Frederick-Town*, well watered and timbered, a good deal of which is Meadow Ground, either in Parcels of a Hundred Acres, or the whole together, by NATHANAEL WICKHAM, junior.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Fairfax* County, on the Head of *Dogue* Creek, in *Virginia*, a Negro Man, named *Jack*, he is a very noted Fellow, has crooked Knees, and when he walks they strike one another. He is supposed to be in *Pamunkey* Neck in *Maryland*. 3

Whoever takes up the said Negro, and delivers him at Mr. *Posey's* Ferry, in *Virginia*, or to *John Gibson* at the Ferry over against *Alexandria*, or to *Jonas Green* in *Annapolis*, shall have a Pistole Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

JOHN PEAKE.

To be Sold by us the Subscribers, for either Sterling, or Current Money,

ONE Lot of Land, lying in the additional Part of *Baltimore-Town*, and on the South Side of the Falls, whereon is a new Brick House, two Story high, Thirty-two Feet long, and Twenty-six Feet wide, four Rooms on a Floor, a Passage through the House, four Fire-Places, and room for four Stoves: As also one other new House, fit for a Store, eighteen Feet long, fourteen Feet wide, with a Brick Chimney, double Doors, and double Windows; as also a small Meat-House, a good Well walled in, a good Oven, and Garden and Yard paled in. As also three Lots, lying on the other Side the Falls, belonging to *John Sheppard*, whereon are two Frames for two Houses, as also a good Cellar walled in with Brick the whole Length of the two Frames, and the whole Width. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to either of us in *Baltimore-Town*. 8

THOMAS SLIGH,
JOHN MOORE.

Baltimore Town, June 11, 1755.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship ANNE-GALLEY, *Capt.* WILLIAM HAMILTON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Shop in* Baltimore-Town, *at the most reasonable Rates, Wholesale or Retail, for Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco,* 9

GREAT Variety of DRUGS, MEDICINES of all Kinds, CHEMICAL and GALENICAL; likewise of PAINTS ready ground in Oil, and otherwise.

William Lyon.

ON Friday the Twenty-ninth of *August* will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Plantation of the late Mr. *Vachel Denton*, deceased, near *Annapolis*, several young

Country-born Slaves,

consisting of Men, Women, and Children; amongst the Men are some choice Farmers, who understand Plowing, Mowing, Threshing, *&c.* there are two Sawyers, one not more than 22 Years old, who can set and whet; the other somewhat older: Amongst the Women are some brought up in the House to Houshold Work and Cookery; one of them an excellent Washer and Ironer, and has been hired out for some Time for that Purpose. Also all the Houshold and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation Utensils, black Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and Horses, and in short, all the Deceased's Personal Estate, for good Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or Gold and Silver. The Sale to begin at Twelve of the Clock, and to be continued until all is Sold.

Anne Denton, Executrix.

SIX PISTOLES REWARD.

Calvert County, *May* 18, 1755.

BROKE out of the Subscriber's Prison last Night, two White Men; the one named *Henry Carey*, a well known Waterman and Pilot in *Patuxent* River, is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, and about 30 Years of Age. The other named *Thomas Wiley*, a Planter and Shoemaker, is near 6 Feet high, about 30 Years of Age, of a pale Complexion, and seems to be dropsical: Had on a blue Coat and red Pair of Breeches, both much worn.

Whoever takes up the said Men, and secures them so as the Subscriber may have them again, shall have FOUR PISTOLES Reward for *Carey*, and TWO PISTOLES for *Wiley*, and reasonable Charges, paid by

John Smith, Sheriff.

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